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Irene Birch Allred was born in Rudy, Idaho, February 5, 1895, the first child of 9 children born to Heber and Charlotte Hussey Birch. She lived in Salt Lake and attended school until about ten years old when her family moved to the Uintah Basin. They took all their belongings with them in a wagon and it took about 7 days to make the trip.

They lived in Roosevelt a short time then in Bluebell where she was baptized into the church at the age of 16. The family moved then to Vernal, Utah.

It was in Vernal she met our father, Ernest Williams Allred. They were married February 18, 1913 in our Grandparents (Allred) home. They lived with out grandparents for awhile after they were married. They then moved to Bennett, Utah where they homesteaded on a farm there. Their first two baby sons died - the first one born January 25, 1914 and died February 11th. The second baby was stillborn. This was very discouraging and they thought perhaps they would never be able to have a family. When mother was expecting again she went to stay at our grandparents home in Vernal. They had a neighbor, a Brother Richins, who was a very spiritual man, come to give her a blessing. He promised her that this baby would live and would be a great comfort to them. This promise was fulfilled. Crystal was born February 16, 1917. They were also blessed with four other children. Another girl, LaVar, was born July 22, 1919. About 6½ years later a son Lorin was born March 4, 1926. Velma Ruby was born June 12, 1930 and another son Dale E. was born May 1, 1934.

We lived mostly from what was made on the farm. We had milk cows and in those days seperated the milk and sold the cream. We also had sheep, chickens, turkeys, and honey bees. We always raised a big garden and mother always did lots of canning of vegetables and meat.

At Bennett, mother taught a Beehive Class and worked in the Primary organization. Daddy was never active in the church although he encouraged his family to be active. Our parents tried to teach us to be honest and do things that we should. During the depression years, we had to mortgage our farm and lost it. We understand now they are drilling for oil on the locality where our property used to be.

We moved to Hanna in the fall of 1936 to manage the old hotel and camp cabins for Charles Fabrizio. Crystal was at that time working at a cafe in Duchesne. Lorin, Velma and Dale attended school in Tabiona.

Our parents were later divorced. Daddy moved to Salt Lake. He married Bertha Pfaffle Jacobs, a convert to the church from Switzerland. He retired from the Tooele Ordinance Plant. Bertha died in 1964. After her death he went to Hanna and spent a time there living in the home now owned by Ronald Hackett. He moved back to Salt Lake where he lived until his death on December 15, 1967.

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